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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time extending the date for response until September 9, 2001. With September 9, 2001 falling on a Sunday, the deadline for responding to the Office action is September 10, 2001. Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).

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